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Attorney Docket No.: 15162/04170

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



in re

U.S. Application of: Rieko IZUME and Yoshihiro HARA

For: IMAGE RETRIEVING APPARATUS

U.S. Serial No.: 09/992,164

Confirmation No.: 6899

Filed: November 6, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2621

Examiner: To Be Assigned

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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF FILING RECEIPT**

Applicants hereby request that the filing receipt data of the above-identified U.S. patent application as listed on the records of the Patent and Trademark Office be corrected.

Submitted herewith is a copy of the Filing Receipt indicating in red that the residence addresses of the inventors should be corrected as follows:

After "IZUME," delete "OSAKA-SHI," and insert -- SAKAI-SHI,--; and

After "HARA," delete "OSAKA-SHI," and insert -- KISHIWADA-SHI,--.

Enclosed is a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney filed concurrently, indicating the correct residence addresses of the inventors.

The Declaration shows the residential address of Mr. IZUME to be Sakai-Shi, Osaka, Japan. Thus, the city of residence is "Sakai-Shi", while the prefecture of residence is "Osaka".

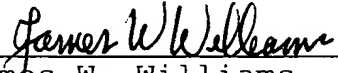
The Declaration shows the residential address of Mr. HARA to be Kishiwada-Shi, Osaka, Japan. Thus, the city of residence is "Kishiwada-Shi", while the prefecture of residence is "Osaka".

MPEP 605.02 indicates that the residential address should be "the city and either state or foreign country". Thus, if the Filing Receipt is to be less than that which is recited in the Declaration, it should at least correctly identify the city and country.

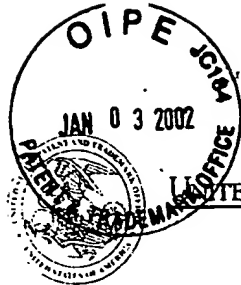
Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the residence addresses for the inventors concerning the present application be corrected.

It is believed that no fee is incurred by this filing. However, if it should be determined that a fee is required, please charge any fees (other than an issue fee) required during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No.18-1260. Please credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-1260.

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**COMPLETION OF APPLICATION**

A Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (copy enclosed) was mailed on December 6, 2001, indicating that the Declaration filed with the above-identified U.S. patent application was unexecuted.

Application Serial No. 09/992,164


Applicants submit herewith the Declaration executed by the Applicants on December 13, 2001 and December 12, 2001, respectively.

The executed Declaration identifies the Specification by title, filing date, inventors, and attorney docket number.

A Request for Correction of Filing Receipt is being filed concurrently herewith.

Please charge the \$130 fee to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260. Please charge any additional fees (other than issue fee) required during the pendency of this application to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260. Please credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-1260. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed herewith.

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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